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Author
Miller, Robert Anderson

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Lewis

Date
1908-08-19

Type
Letter

Subject

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- Finances (TAE and family)

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Fall River - Miller

Chautauqua N. Y.
Aug 19th 1908.

Dear Nina

I just finished a letter to John and thought you had left last Friday but on looking at yours and John's letters again I find it is next Friday the 21st you start so I am send this letter to you today in hopes it will reach you before you start.

Please return those 3 pillow covers that came last week. Send them to me here so we can fill the order we have for them. I wrote John about this also so hope they will come soon.

It is fine here this summer. We have a fire in the grate today and have had several days so you see it is cool. Then we have had several visitors and callers. This week. Mrs Brothers and Mrs Monroe of Canton have been here and with us quite a little so we have learned of Canton. Then yesterday Mr Mrs C. M. Russell of Marcellon ran over from their trip home in an auto just to call on us and we had a pleasant time. They have been touring for 9 weeks in the Berkshire Hills and have gone over 6000 miles in their machine with only ½ hours delay on account of tires or breaks: that's a record breaker isn't it? Lewis A is with us but talks of leaving tomorrow but other guests are coming so we will not be alone.

Today is recognition day and we have had a good day. Louise and I were busy as Guard of the Gate and with our class. We attend the Banquet tonight.

Yes I think the $250 for the Hall of the Christ very good and George Vincent was glad to get it: I gave 100 - so we are doing quite well after all. There was another memorial started the other day for Father. The Methodist Women want to build a home or rest in connection with their Home similar to the Ones by Timmo here and they propose calling it the Lewis Miller memorial or Rest House and they raised 1500.00 at the little meeting they had to begin the matter. You will have a chance at this

Editor. I started this letter with 100cc so as to have the Miller family represented. I do not know what the rest of this family will think of it but we thought it a good thing and approved it in the meeting. It can be a memorial and not the memorial if ever the opportunity comes to do better.

I do not know exactly you want to know about Rachels and Louis' tuition but I will tell you. Rachels is 700cc and Louis' 850. This covers their school account and board but I find they always need considerable more. We count on spend 1000 on each of the children for the school year and it seems to require it. Then on Summers and vacations are extra. And we have tried to keep their expenses down but cannot get below this.

Do you know how your account stands with us? I have a balance of $164.20 against you. this is after deducting things returned to Louis while Mary was there. How does this agree with what you have it? We ought to get together in this matter as I fear you do not know you have so much. I thought Mary and Louis settled every thing but they both say they only took up your last bill account and this balance is on former bills. Can John straighten this out? Papa, we can't. Smith can't right after. We get this we will send you a receipt. Good as you suggest.

Mother Leslie as Nancy some sort of a meeting in her parch. She seems quite well and likes this year.

I am sorry you will not be home when we go South but we would not have much time anyhow. as Louis takes Rachel to Cleveland while I take the boys to their schools about Sept 20 to 23 and we sail Sept 26th from New York. but we will be delighted to have you visit us in Paris. We are not exactly there and our home life is quiet and democratic but you will find a warm welcome any time you come and with as much as you wish. Life there is different from the North but that will enable us to entertain you perhaps.

Sorry we cannot meet you in Buffalo. Had we known you were coming this way we might have put off our voyage but until then but we have been both there and to Rochester now and will probably have a house full Saturday so do not see how we can get away. Seems to me it would be very nice if you took in Chautauqua instead of Niagara which is the same as when you last saw it. All join in wishing you a first class time Love and always. Come if you can. Love to all from all Father